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Patent Application No.: 10/669,975  
Applicant(s): Brian Penick  
Date Filed: September 24, 2003  
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Art Unit: 1617  
Examiner: Shobha Kantamneni  
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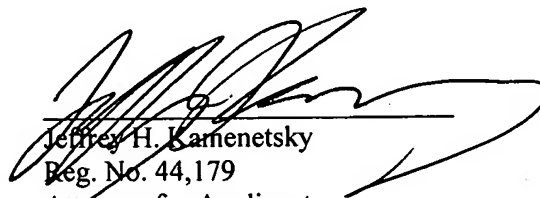
Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- A Communication as to the status of the above-referenced patent Application;
- Confirmation postcard.

Date: April 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**COMMUNICATION**

Madam:

This communication relates to Patent Application No. 10/669,975, which was filed on September 24, 2003. Applicant hereby wishes to determine the examination status of this application.

Applicant wishes to point out that the present application is a Continuation-In-Part ("CIP") of Patent Application No. 10/037,033, filed October 29, 2001, since abandoned. Under MPEP § 708, an Examiner "will give priority to applications having the oldest effective U.S. filing date" and an Examiner "may act upon a continuation-in-part application by using [its] effective filing date, if desired." The effective filing date of Applicant's CIP application is October 29, 2001.

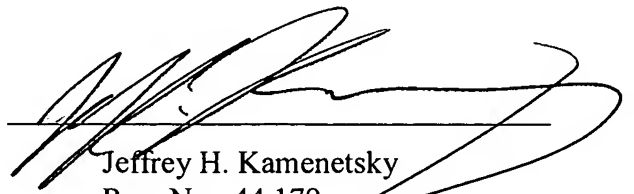
Applicant is a sole inventor and is eagerly awaiting examination and issuance of the patent before obtaining the funds necessary to proceed with increased manufacturing and marketing of his product.

It would be greatly appreciated if the effective date of Applicant's CIP application would be used as a basis for examination.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

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